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From: Daron Haddock
To: Thomas Stechschulte
CC: Dana Dean; OGMCOAL; Priscilla Burton
Date: 7/7/2009 3:57 PM
Subject: Re: Alton Coal

Dear Mr. Stechschulte,

Thank you for your interest in the Coal Hollow Mine application. At the present time we are still in the technical review process. We do not consider the application to be technically complete and have asked them to respond to some deficiencies that we have identified. A deficiency list and technical review were sent to the applicant on April 20, 2009. We are still awaiting their formal response to the deficiencies. We expect that it will be coming in any day now. A final decision on permit issuance is still a ways away.

As for the July 29th hearing, that is our regularly scheduled Board Hearing that is held once a month. I am not aware of any agenda item that includes the Alton Coal Project in this hearing. You can review the board agenda once it is posted on the Board Web site: <http://www.ogm.utah.gov/division/Board/board.htm>

The last public comment period was regarding the relocation and closure of the public roads at the mine site. This comment period ended around April 25, 2009. I am not aware of any other comment periods coming up. I hope this gives you the information you are seeking. Sincerely,
Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

>>> Thomas Stechschulte <steck@wildblue.net> 7/7/2009 9:15 AM >>>

Greetings Mr. Haddock, I have been asked by Bobbi Bryant to gather current information about the Alton Coal Project. What is the current status of the permitting process? Is the public hearing on July 29th in Salt Lake City in regard to that project? Are there any public hearing or public comment periods coming up that we should be aware of? Thank you, Tom Stechschulte